### EXTINGUISHED COMET.

The extraordinary result of Saturday's battle between Sullivan and Mitchell at Apremont, France, is the extinguishment of Sullivan as a sporting comet. Ever since his terrible work on the countenance and ribs of Patrick Ryan at New Orleans he has ranked as the wonder of the ring, and been probably the most notorious man in the world. No less than a million people have seen him spar in fighting costume, and newspaper advertising has risen him to the gilded pinnacle of fame and money making.

After the showing made against the clever Englishman on Saturday it is doubtful if he can ever recover his lost prestige as a pugilist of the first class. After a battle of thirtynine rounds his own backers were glad to suggest a draw, and for the first time in his life he left the ground without having whipped his man.

It was clear that from the start he was out-generaled by Mitchell and his English backers, who have reduced the science of match making to a nicety. Sullivan, with a deplorable over-confidence in his immense strength and staying qualities, (never before tested) conceded everything.

The choice of London rules over Queensbury was a decided advantage to the Britisher, as was also the soft condition of the soil. The London rules enabled Mitchell to go down without an exchange, and when knocked off his feet during the mill the ground he fell on was a kindly formation for such an emergency.

Immense hitting qualities, which Bullivan possesses more than any other pugilist, go for nothing when the head aimed at suddenly concludes to put itself in some other place before the blow gets there. Sullivan beat the empty air a good deal in vain endeavor to reach his nimble antagonist, and the twentyfour instead of the sixteen-foot ring gave the Britisher a wide mar, in for his extraordinary activity.

With all these things omitted, however, it is folly to depreciate the skill, courage and staying qualities of Mitchell, who for three hours faced a man supposed to be the greatest exponent of his brutal art that ever lived, and while saving his own bones administered to Sullivan the severest punishment he ever received.

Sullivan is alone to blame for his downfall. He was blessed with the physique of a Roman gladiator, and for the past five years sapped his enormous powers with continued dissipation. Whiskey was the good reliable ally that assisted Mitchell all through the fight, The Imp of the Bottle has been fighting John Sullivan for years, dancing about him, putting his head in chancery and hitting him under the belt, yet there has been no friend near to raise the cry of "foul." This man's career should be a warning to all that no man can be anything or win anything-which requires either a mental or physical struggle -who is a slave to liquor. If Sullivan was not tampered with or drugged on Saturday he will probably never again appear in a ring.

Curses and Prophecies. The Virginia Enterprise is authority for the statement that ten years ago a band of gypsies were the recipients of some slight or indignity at Pioche, and an old beldame in the company cast a curse on the city, saying it would wither and decay for ten years before it would be prosperous again. The once prosperous camp began to feel the effects of the blight, and has been withering and decaying these ten years. This curse was hurled at the town in 1878, and the Piocher's claim that now there is every prospect of the old prestige of the town coming back.

In connection it may be as well to refer to two prophesies made relative to Carson.

Mrs. Bowers twelve years ago said that there would be a big mine discovered in the North Carson hill, and another fortune teller claimed that Carson would be visited by an earthquake, and that would be the forerunner of a mining boom. This prophecy was made about three years ago, and has been frequently alluded to since the earthquake.

Well, these things are not reliable betting propositions, but 1 eople will talk of them.

ANNEXATION OF CANADA.

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The present agitation concerning the relations between Canada and the United States recalls the time when the annexation of that country was proposed to be brought about by force of arms. The project was entrusted to the brave General Montgomery, assisted by the famous patriots, Col-onels Ethan Allen and Seth Warner. While engaged in this invasion Ethan Allen was taken prisoner by the Brit-ish and sent to England, where he

experienced very harsh treatment.
It was Colonel Warner, who twice conducted his men safely home, though the march was constantly surrounded by dangers. Once Montgomery sent them home because their time was out, and though they were willing to continue in service, they were without sufficient clothing, and none could be had in that country.

Colonel Warner had hardly arrived home before he heard that Mont-gomery had been killed, and the cause, as well as the lives of the men, were put in great jeopardy. He col-lected his men again and at once started for Canada to assist his countrymen in their extremity. But his efforts were of no avail, and it was soon found necessary to take up the line of retreat.

It was the dead of winter, and only necessity sanctioned moving the troops. The terror of pursuit and the rigor of the season furnished sufficient cause for alarm and haste. Colonel Warner remained with the rear of the army, and aided them in many ways most effectually as he was a man well posted in caring for the sick and this knowledge now came into excellent use.

He must keep the army in metion, not a day must be lost, and yet he was without any chest of medicines. But he understood the medicinal use of roots and herbs, and of proper care at critical times, and with these allies, he made an effectual fight against dis-

ease among his men.

When Ticonderoga was reached and the roll called, thanks to Seth Warner but few vacancies in the ranks

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